



February 4, 2003

HOUSE BILL No. 1640

DIGEST OF HB 1640 (Updated January 29, 2003 2:42 PM - DI 77)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Medicaid waiver for pediatric hospice care. Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning to apply for a Medicaid waiver concerning children's pediatric hospice care services that coordinates and integrates health care, social services, and support services needed by families to care for a child with a life threatening health condition.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 16, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.
February 3, 2003, reported — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning Medicaid.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] (a) As used in this
2 SECTION, "office" refers to the office of Medicaid policy and
3 planning established by IC 12-8-6-1.

4 (b) As used in this SECTION, "waiver" refers to a
5 demonstration waiver under section 1115 of the federal Social
6 Security Act concerning children's pediatric hospice care services
7 that coordinates and integrates health care, social services, and
8 support services needed by families to care for a child with a life
9 threatening health condition.

10 (c) Before July 1, 2004, the office shall apply to the United States
11 Department of Health and Human Services for approval of a
12 waiver for children's pediatric hospice care services described in
13 subsection (b).

14 (d) The office may not implement the waiver until the office files
15 an affidavit with the governor attesting that the federal waiver
16 applied for under this SECTION is in effect. The office shall file the
17 affidavit under this subsection not later than five (5) days after the
18 office is notified that the waiver is approved.

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1 (e) If the office receives a waiver under this SECTION from the
2 United States Department of Health and Human Services and the
3 governor receives the affidavit filed under subsection (d), the office
4 shall implement the waiver not more than sixty (60) days after the
5 governor receives the affidavit.

6 (f) The office may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to
7 implement this SECTION.

8 (g) This SECTION expires December 31, 2008.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1640, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

BROWN C, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

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